



Region 1 Contest 2024 Report



IMPACT REPORT

Student Participation

The 2024 Ohio History Day Region 1 Contest saw increased participation from last year, with 175 students from four different schools participating.

- 37% of students participating were in middle school; 63% in high school
- 44% of students were returning to the program after having participated at least once before
- We added a new teacher, who brought 15 students from her class
- 4 returning teachers - 5+ years' participation
- Region 1 is #4 in the State for size, after Cleveland, Columbus, & Youngstown
- Notable student projects included cultural history, history of science, and Black history
- State results: 3 Region 1 students qualified for the National Contest!
- Center for Archival Collections hosted a Research Day for participating students in January



Above: students wait for the Awards Ceremony to start

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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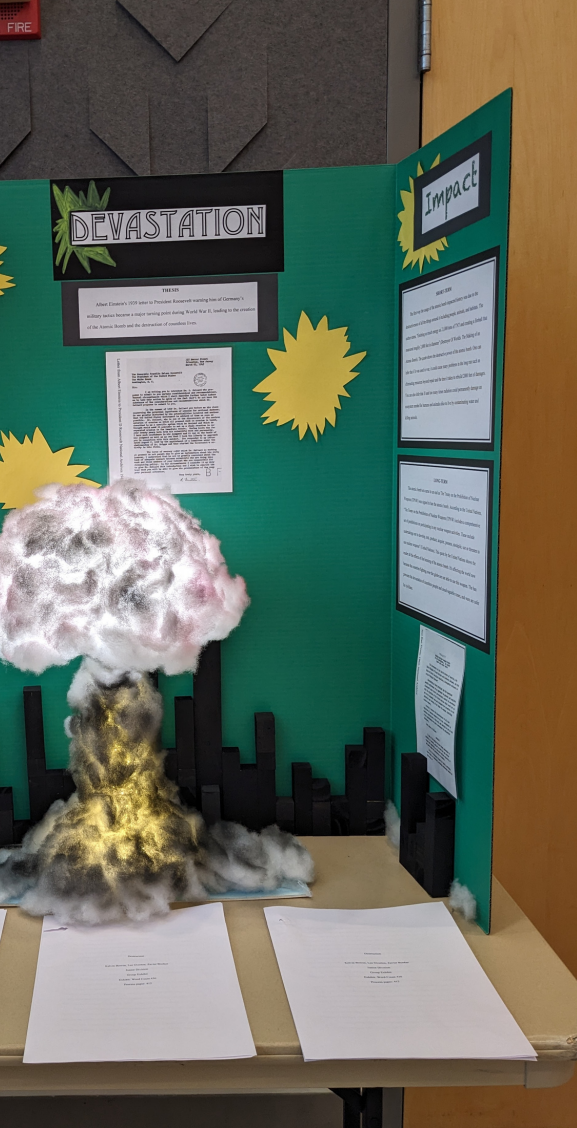
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Above: A student exhibit about the nuclear bomb

Emerging Opportunities

The key priority is involved more teachers in the program and expanding sponsorship levels to sustain growth.

- Engaging BGSU's pre-service teachers through the AYA Social Studies Program
- Partnering with Ohio History Connection to host summer professional development
- Encouraging more teachers to visit the contest to see the program in person
- Additional reciprocal benefits for sponsors
- Society of Ohio Archivists interested in sponsoring another Research Day at BGSU CAC
- Upcoming 250th Anniversary of Independence in 2026
- Increase press coverage of the event

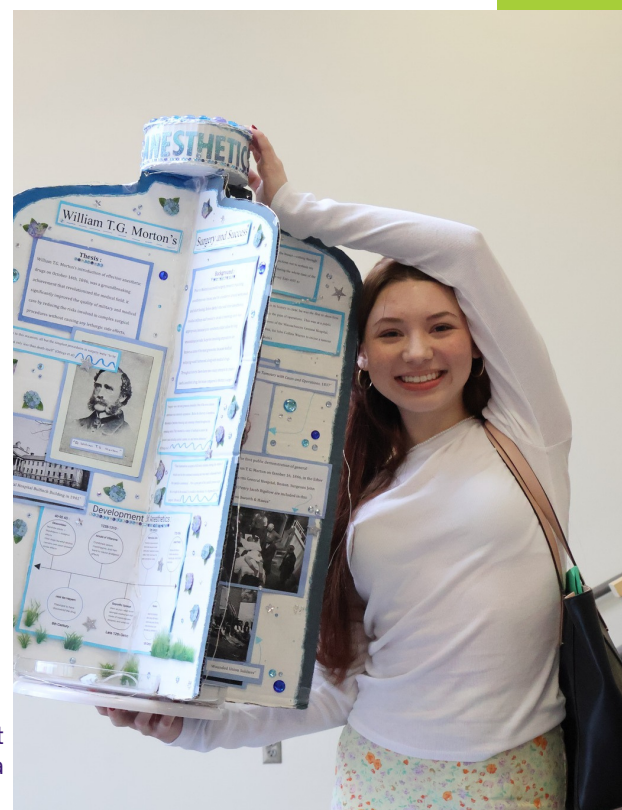
Volunteer Participation

We saw enthusiastic participation from BGSU and the wider NW Ohio community

- 58 volunteer judges
- 31% were BGSU students or faculty/staff
- Volunteer engagement from NW Ohio partners; Midstory, U of Toledo, Allen County Museum, Tiffin University, National Museum of the Great Lakes, Kent State Tuscarawas, Wood Co. Parks, all represented
- Wood County Museum hosted a table on the Mezzanine with giveaways and promos

2024 Sponsors

The Department of History at BGSU is delighted to host the Region 1 Contest each year. Community support is needed to cover the costs of the annual contest.



Right: a student poses with her exhibit about the invention of anaesthesia

Final Budget

Ohio History Day Region 1, 2024

The Department of History at Bowling Green State University is honored to host the Region 1 Contest of Ohio History Day each spring. This contest is a prerequisite for competing in the State and National Contests.

The Region 1 Contest serves students from Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, & Wood counties.

The Ohio History Connection is the State Sponsor for the Ohio chapter of National History Day.

Expense	Description	Amount
Venue	Bowen-Thompson Student Union	\$2,047.50
Printing & Supplies	Nametags, signage, pens, etc.	\$192.13
Continental Breakfast & Boxed Lunch for Volunteers	BGSU Catering	\$1,223.75
Volunteer Gifts	The Image Group Notepads	\$217.50
Labor	Organization and Onsite Coordination	\$6,062.50
	Total Expenses:	\$9,743.38

Support	Amount
BGSU University Libraries	\$500
Cenovus Energy Future-Ready Youth	\$4,000
Buckeye Broadband	\$1,000
Bowling Green Exchange Club	\$100
Student Entry Fees (\$10/student)	\$1,750
Total Support/Fees:	\$7,350

**Thank you to all our
donors and volunteers.**